

15, 1905, by proclamation of the Governor,"  
And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.

#### ENROLLING DEPARTMENT.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1905.  
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 3, being "An Act making appropriation to pay per diem of members and pay per diem of officers and employes of first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 15, 1905, by proclamation of the Governor,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1905.  
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 2, being "An Act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 15, 1905, by the proclamation of the Governor,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

TERRELL, Chairman.

#### EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Thursday, April 27, 1905.  
Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Pro Tem. Willacy in the chair.

Roll call.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Glasscock.
Beaty.	Grinnan.
Brachfield.	Harbison.
Chambers.	Harper.
Davidson.	Hawkins.
Faulk.	Hill.
Faust.	Looney.

Martin.	Stafford.
McKamy.	Stokes.
Meachum.	Stone.
Skinner.	Terrell.
Smith.	Willacy.

Absent.

Decker.	Hanger.
Griggs.	Holland.
Hale.	

Absent—Excused.

Hicks.	Paulus.
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Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Faust, the same was dispensed with.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, April 27, 1905.

To the Senate:

I ask the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of O. K. Shannon, of Travis County, as Secretary of State, vice J. R. Curl, deceased.  
S. W. T. LANHAM,  
Governor.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION—TIME SET FOR.

Senator Glasscock moved that the Senate go into executive session at once to consider the appointments sent in by the Governor.

This motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

#### IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate Chamber was cleared of all visitors, etc., and the Senate proceeded to executive session.

The following confirmation was had:  
Hon. O. K. Shannon, of Travis County, as Secretary of State.

#### IN THE SENATE.

#### SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Meachum offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That we approve and commend the

effort now being made at the Conroe Industrial College (for negroes) in Texas, to erect at Conroe a hall to commemorate the faithful services of negro slaves during the Confederate war, and to teach young negroes that in polite and obedient service will be found their surest means of success in life.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Beaty the Senate adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas.  
Monday, May 1, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Pro Tem, Willacy in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Hawkins.
Beaty.	Holland.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Chambers.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Paulus.
Decker.	Skinner.
Faulk.	Smith.
Faust.	Stafford.
Glasscock.	Stone.
Griggs.	Terrell.
Grinnan.	Willacy.
Harper.	

#### Absent.

Hale.	Hill.
Hanger.	Martin.
Harbison.	Meachum.
Hicks.	Stokes.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Thursday, on motion of Senator Faust the same was dispensed with.

#### SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Faulk offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The following statement was published in the San Antonio Express and other daily papers on the 29th of April, 1905:

#### "TRIED TO CASH HIS STAMPS.

"Austin, Texas, April 28.—(Special.) A few days before the close of the regular session of the Legislature one of the members of the law-making body called

at the stamp window of the Austin post-office and presented to Mrs. McCleary, the stamp clerk, a package of thirty stamp books valued at \$29.10 and asked that she redeem them in cash. Of course, under the rules of the Postoffice Department the stamps could not be redeemed, and the avaricious Legislator was so informed. The house appropriation for stamps to each member for the regular session was \$25.00. The Senate placed no limit upon the amount of stamps to be used by members of that body."

Construed as a whole, the inference is very clear that some member of this Senate is guilty of the disreputable conduct therein named, and if left unchallenged, is calculated to injure the members of this body, and whereas no stamp books have been furnished to or used by the members of the Senate, therefore;

Be it Resolved, First—To the end that the truth may be known, the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby instructed to furnish the Secretary of the Senate an itemized statement of the stamp and stationery account of each member and that same be printed in the Journal.

Second—That a committee be appointed by the Chair to investigate the matter set forth in said publication, with power to summon witnesses and collect such data as may be deemed necessary to a full understanding thereof, and report the result of their labors to this Senate at as early a day as possible.

FAULK,  
SKINNER,  
CHAMBERS,  
TERRELL.

Senator Hawkins offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by adding after the words "summons witnesses" the words "and to administer oaths, and to enforce answers to questions propounded."

The amendment was adopted and the resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Chair appointed the following investigating committee:

Senators Faulk, Skinner, Terrell, Chambers and Davidson.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—ADOPTION OF.

Senator Griggs called up Senate concurrent resolution No. 1: Whereas, The United States of America is essentially a commercial world